

Interview SummaryApplication No.
09/186,775Applicant(s)
Burgess et al.Examiner
Ousama ZaghmoutGroup Art Unit
1638

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ousama Zaghmout

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(2) Annette S. Parent

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Date of Interview Feb 25, 2000Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 14, and 20

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants' representative has contacted the Examiner to ask if the addition of "wherein the first and the second polynucleotides each encode a separate amino acid subsequence of a single functional nuclease" will be acceptable in these claims in order to put the case in a better condition for allowance (the same changes in claim 20, except ribonuclease will be used instead of nuclease). The Examiner informed her that, the amendment will be passed to the primary Examiner in charge of this case.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.